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Selectmen, Treasurer,  
and  
Superintending School Committee  
of  
SUTTON  
for the

Year Ending March, 1878.





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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER,**

AND

**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,**

OF THE

**TOWN OF SUTTON,**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1878.**

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SUTTON, N. H. 1878.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of Sutton, from the first day of March, 1877 to the first day of March, 1878, inclusive, we find them well vouched and correctly cast.

Cash in the treasury the first day of March, 1877.....	\$2,397 79
Received by treasurer .....	19,939 41
Amount	22,337 20
Paid out by treasurer.....	20,991 73
Balance in the treasury	1,345 47

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN,

Notes and interest against the town.....	\$18,532 73
due poor-farm agent.....	56 00
selectmen for services 1877 .....	188 00
religious societies .....	38 57
school districts including literary money	137 32
collector of taxes .....	46 00
town treasurer 1877 .....	5 00
town clerk .....	40 00
sextons .....	12 00
town library .....	35 00
sundry small bills .....	50 00
breaking roads (estimated.) .....	15 00

Amounting to 19,155 62

### AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Cash in the treasury.....	1,345 47
Due from U. S. for bounties .....	1,216 00
collector 1874 .....	36 23
" 1875 .....	34 22
" 1877 .....	1,588 35
Interest on minister and school fund .....	175 00
Amount	\$4,395 27

Which being deducted from the liabilities leaves the present indebtedness ..... \$14,760 35



## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Superintending school committee .....	\$60 00
Agent poor-farm .....	165 00
Selectmen's services .....	175 00
Town clerk and treasurer.....	90 00
Collector and sextons .....	125 00
Interest on minister and school fund .....	150 00
Interest on notes against the town .....	1,000 00
Repairs of highways and bridges.....	200 00
Breaking roads .....	20 00
Printing reports.....	28 00
Auditors bills .....	6 00
Sundry small bills.....	100 00
Support of paupers not on the farm .....	100 00
Amount	<u>\$2,219 00</u>

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Interest on minister and school fund .....	\$150 00
Railroad tax .....	25 00
Savings bank tax .....	450 00
Literary fund.....	93 74
Amount	<u>\$718 74</u>
Estimated expenses less estimated receipts .....	1,500 26
Present indebtedness of the town .....	14,760 35
Sum to be provided for .....	<u>\$16,260 61</u>

OLNEY M. KIMBALL. }  
 JOSEPH JOHNSON. } Auditors.

## POOR FARM REPORT.

Selectmen's report of the pauper establishment and inventory of personal property

Amount of invoice Mar. 1. 1877. ....	\$776 32
“ “ “ 1878. ....	501 20
	<u>275 12</u>

Bills paid out for the farm .....	561 31
Agents salary for one year .....	184 00
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Amount received from all sources .....	745 33
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	223 22
Interest on cost of farm .....	180 00

We failed to find on the agents book any account of his settlement with the selectmen Mar. 1. 1877. We therefore were unable to make so satisfactory a statement as we would liked to have done.

### INVOICE OF STOCK, HAY &c., MAR. 1. 1878.

1 Pair oxen \$135 ; 3 cows \$105 ; 2 two years old heifers \$36 ; 2 hogs \$25 ; 18 hens \$9 ; 6 3-4 tons hay \$81 ; a lot of straw \$5 ; a lot of meal \$4 ; 8 bush. corn \$6 ; 8 do wheat \$12 ; 7 do oats \$2 40, 1 do beans \$2 ; 1-2 do peas \$1 ; 4 lbs. butter ,80 ; 20 do lard \$2 40 10 do tallow \$1 ; 10 do candles \$1 50 ; 20 do fresh beef \$2 50 ; a lot salt ,25 ; 150 lbs. salt beef \$12 ; 3-4 bbl. flour \$6 ; 8 lbs. apple ,60 ; 60 bush. potatoes \$15 ; onions &c., \$1 ; 25 lbs. cheese \$3 25 ; 300 do pork \$30 ; 8 do sugar ,80 ; 1 do tea ,50 ;

There has been 2 paupers on the farm during the year, and 3 since Nov. 13. There has been 18 tramps lodged on the farm during the year. There has been \$196 80 paid for the support of town paupers not on the farm.

Paid for the support of county paupers for the year ending Feb. 1, 1878.

Ellen Stockwell,	\$52 00	George W. Hunt,	\$31 86
Esther Spaulding,	61 28	John Andrew,	65 00
Joseph P. Chase,	52 00	Margaret H. Fifield,	65 00
Charles F. Wiley,	87 00	Hannah Flint,	69 51
Clara Bingham,	51 10	Lydia Burrows,	5 75
Benj. F. Wells,	62 16	Moses Morse,	78 00
Lewis G. Barber,	37 67	Carlos, Messer,	25 60
Carlos S. Bingham,	27 12	Mrs. John S. Sargent,	29 00
Hannah Couch,	5 00		
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			\$775 05

Received from the county for the above paupers \$775 05

Benjamin F. Pillsbury,	}	Selectmen of Sutton.
Moses L. Pillsbury,		
Henry V. Little,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Payments by the Town Treasurer, from March, 1, 1877, the time of the last settlement with the Auditors, to March 1, 1878.

1877.

Mar. 1.	Paid James R. Smiley, use water tub .....	\$3 00
	Horace M. Howe, support of John Andrew, .....	5 36
	James D. Prescott, highway tax worked out .....	2 50
2.	N. J. Nye, board of selectmen .....	4 50
	Johnson Colby, services as Auditor .....	3 50
	“ “ serving notice on Morey & Howlett .....	5 50
	George Ogilvie, damage .....	11 50
3.	Martin L. Walker, breaking roads .....	43 34
	“ “ use water tub .....	3 00
5.	David K. Johnson, support Thomas Wells, .....	20 42
	Sophonra Stockwell, note .....	102 07
7.	George C. Fuller, return of births & deaths .....	2 00
	Robert B. Roby, breaking roads .....	20 28
8.	Samuel Bagley, “ “ .....	32 25
10.	William P. Leach, “ “ .....	3 04
	John C. Bean, “ “ .....	3 75
	French Nelson, “ “ .....	14 73
	Timothy B. Lewis, “ “ .....	1 53
	Carlos Messer, breaking roads .....	3 96
	Daniel R. Abbott, use water tub .....	1 50
	Converse Gage, on note .....	90 00
	Benj. F. Pillsbury, services as selectman ...	89 15
13.	John M. Pressey, “ “ ...	52 65
	Mansel Marshall, breaking roads .....	5 40
	John G. Huntoon, “ “ .....	12 24
	L. H. Palmer, “ “ .....	10 08
	Eugene T. Barker, “ “ .....	3 54
	Robert E. Roby, “ “ .....	2 04
	Thomas W. Nelson “ “ .....	20 32
	Edward E. Bean, “ “ .....	4 20
	E. B. Lear, “ “ .....	9 75
	Frank Roby, “ “ .....	2 00
	Ira F. Rowell, bal- Freewill min. money ...	10 00
	Moses L. Pillsbury, on note .....	35 00
	Thomas W. Nelson, sheep killed .....	3 50



	Everett T. Sanborn, " " .....	6 00
	Ephraim Bean. " " .....	19 75
	John M. Pressey, bal. due for collecting ...	9 60
	Jemima W. Pressey, services ren. Hiram Bean	7 00
	Henry Dewherst, breaking roads .....	47 12
	Carlos Messer, " " .....	2 04
	Carlos Bingham, " " .....	3 14
	Josiah S. Morgan, " " .....	10 11
	L. F. Howe, " " .....	3 18
	Mark J. Felch, " " .....	7 68
	George W. Tilton, " " .....	12 51
	" " services as selectman ...	48 00
	James M. Sargent, digging graves .....	19 25
	Truman Putney, services as treasurer .....	50 00
14.	Nancy Nelson, on note .....	5 40
	Austin Morgan, sheep killed .....	6 00
	Joseph Johnson, " " .....	3 00
15.	Chas. A. Fowler, books furnished indigent scholars	1 89
	" " services as sup. school com. ...	62 18
	Nathan P. Blodgett, sheep killed .....	3 00
16.	Winfield S. Littlehale, breaking roads .....	24 34
17.	Frances M. Richards, services as town clerk	22 50
19.	A. D. Follansbee, breaking roads .....	34 68
22.	John T. Merrill, printing reports .....	28 00
	Selwyn V. Hart, note .....	129 72
28.	M. C. Peaslee, damage .....	5 00
	J. K. Adams, breaking roads .....	13 92
	" " use water tub .....	3 00
30.	William Cheney, note .....	270 12
	W. S. Littlehale, use water tub 3 years .....	9 00
Apr. 2.	Mrs. Calvin F. Flint, support Hannah Flint	15 89
4.	David K. Johnson, breaking roads .....	18 03
5.	Charles C. Morse, snowing bridge .....	5 00
	Benjamin F. Pillsbury, breaking roads .....	4 68
	John Brown, sheep killed .....	2 50
7.	Robert L. Davis, note .....	544 48
9.	George W. Gage breaking roads .....	10 20
10.	William W. Coburn, " " .....	8 16
	George Andrews, breaking roads .....	2 64
	Sylvester S. Felch, " " .....	9 12
	" " bridge plank .....	3 93

	Josiah P. Nelson, use water tub .....	3 00
11.	James M. Sargent, on note .....	60 00
	Whittier P. Marston, breaking roads .....	15 00
13.	George B. Chase, " " .....	2 16
	Moses L. Pillsbury, " " .....	3 41
	Richard M. Howlett, " " .....	5 00
	Henry Littlehale, digging graves .....	6 00
	" " breaking roads .....	3 15
14.	Newell J. Nye, board selectmen .....	9 00
18.	Thomas W. Nelson, breaking roads .....	4 68
19.	Simon Keyser, " " .....	10 50
	Stephen E. Bailey, breaking roads .....	49 78
	James I. Wright, " " .....	4 61
	Simon Keyser, repairing roads .....	1 50
20.	Daniel Couch, bridge plank .....	4 00
	Frank T. Cheney, breaking roads .....	4 44
21.	Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase .....	12 00
	Dustin W. Davis, breaking roads .....	34 60
28.	Francis F. Blaisdell, " " .....	15 84
	Seba Ring, on note .....	25 00
30.	G. C. Sawyer, part salary .....	100 00
	John U. Blodgett, work on roads .....	2 07
	George Hosmer, " " .....	1 10
May. 5.	David Hart, breaking roads .....	18 90
7.	Jason H. Watkins, " .....	9 90
	Town of Barnstead, board of Rachel Fisk...	20 25
	Hannah Felch, note .....	207 76
	Moses L. Pillsbury, breaking roads .....	12 24
8.	David Brown, " " .....	2 82
11.	Daniel Mastins, on note .....	100 00
12.	Abner Ward, " .....	15 00
18.	Wm. L. Morgan bal. school mon. dis. No.4 1876	15 24
	Harris Burpee, note .....	495 53
19.	J. B. Nelson, breaking roads .....	5 00
23.	N. H. Asylum, support Miriam Eastman ...	40 73
	B. W. Sanborn, & co. stationery .....	7 95
26.	William P. Chadwick, breaking roads .....	2 20
	James B. Sawyer, school mon. dis. No. 10	30 00
28.	Joshua Rogers, use water tub .....	2 00
	Thomas W. Nelson, school mon. dis. No.1	50 00
29.	George S. French, " " " No.7	32 00

	John C. Bean, breaking roads .....	2 15
31.	Charles C. Marshall, school mon. dis. No. 4 .....	10 00
	J. B. McAllister & co. sup's Carlos Bingham .....	15 75
	" " " George Hunt.....	1 66
	" " " Clara Bingham...	11 00
	" " " Mrs. John S. Sargent .....	3 65
	" " " James S. Sargent .....	11 52
June. 4.	Olney M. Kimball, services as auditor .....	3 50
	Dolly Blodgett, on note .....	20 00
	John Pressey, bridge plank .....	5 00
	" " stringers .....	10 00
	J. D. Prescott, freewill min. money .....	14 35
5.	George Andrews, use water tub .....	3 00
6.	James M. Sargent, note .....	126 87
	" " on note .....	41 51
	William H. Chadwick, breaking roads .....	13 74
7.	Moses Moody, " " " .....	16 20
8.	Geo. C. Fuller, med. services ren, Lewis	
	Barbour's family .....	18 75
	Sophrana Stockwell assistance Ellen Stockwell .....	18 00
	John Pressey, school mon. dis. No. 2 .....	55 00
	George A. Parker, gravel for highway .....	2 00
11.	Sullivan Palmer, school mon. dis. No. 8 ...	26 38
14.	Milton B. Wadleigh, bridge plank .....	3 80
	" " stringers .....	2 50
	Andrew J. Bohonan, breaking roads .....	4 44
	A. W. Cheney, " " .....	3 72
	Joseph P. Andrews, gravel for highway ...	3 00
15.	Moses S. Blaisdell, lumber .....	21 48
	John M. Palmer, work on highway .....	2 16
	" " making bier .....	1 20
	Charles C. Marshall spiritualist min. mon. 1876 .....	6 40
16.	George Robertson, school mon. dis. No. 9...	50 00
18.	Gideon D. Felch, on note.....	25 00
	" " use water tub .....	3 00
20.	A. S. Bronson, certificates death & birth ...	3 25
21.	Joseph P. Nelson, use water tub & hall .....	13 00
22.	Thomas Roby, school mon. dis. No. 6 .....	45 00
26.	Harris F. Russell, repairing water course ...	1 25
	James H. Merrill; repairing bridge .....	2 00



	29.	Charles C. Morse, school mon. dis. No. 14	7 60
		Charles C. Marshall, " " " 4	50 00
	30.	I. F. Rowell, breaking roads .....	7 20
		John Brocklebank. " .....	1 62
		Frank S. Jordan, work on road .....	10 92
		Daniel Ordway, " " .....	4 20
July.	3.	John C. Howlett, use water tub .....	2 00
	6.	John M. Pressey, school mon. dis. No. 10...	63 71
	7.	Eliza J. Palmer, note .....	142 00
	10.	George C. Fuller, med. atten. George Hunt	25 42
	11.	Emri Rowe, school mon. dis. No. 13 .....	25 00
	18.	George Robertson, " " " 9 .....	25 00
	20.	Carlos S. Eaton, breaking roads .....	11 76
	21.	Cyrus French, bridge plank .....	16 09
	27.	J. G. Whidden, digging graves .....	5 92
		John & Fred Eaton, breaking roads .....	8 00
		N. H. Asylum, support Miriam Eastman ...	54 13
	28.	William H. Flint lodging & boarding tramps	5 10
	30.	Mrs. C. F. Flint, support Hannah Flint ...	16 25
	31.	M. S. Blaisdell universalist min. mon. 1876 & 7	25 45
Aug.	2.	Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase .....	14 00
	7.	James D. Prescott, services as collector 1876	68 00
		" " highway tax receipts ...	1 88
	11.	J. S. Morgan, school mon. dis. No. 3 .....	36 83
		Gideon D. Felch, on note .....	30 85
	15.	Robert B. Roby, support Esther Spaulding	20 00
	20.	Geo. C. Fuller, med. services ren, Lewis	
		Barbour's family .....	15 00
	31.	Levi G. Pike, note .....	37 81
Sept.	1.	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing road .....	20 40
	3.	James D. Prescott, " " .....	4 50
	4.	George H. Littlehale, digging grave .....	3 00
		Sullivan Palmer, cutting bushes .....	8 75
		" " work on highway .....	50
	15.	French Nelson, " " .....	3 46
		Julia Fellows, on note .....	20 00
	17.	John Brocklebank, school house tax dis. No. 12	75 00
	22.	Frank Chase, support of Joseph P. Chase ...	13 00
	24.	Rachel Morgan, note .....	100 41
	26.	Abner Ward, " .....	109 60

	29.	Amanda J. Leach, note .....	157 02
		“ “ “ .....	172 76
Oct.	2.	Charles C. Whittier, repairing bridge .....	3 59
	9.	John Pressey, school mon. dis. No. 2.....	50 00
	18.	Mrs. C. F. Flint, support of Hannah Flint .....	16 25
	19.	James H. Rowell, county tax .....	907 72
	20.	Charles C. Marshall, spiritualist min. mon. ....	10 90
	22.	James M. Peaslee, repairing bridge .....	35 00
	24.	Gideon D. Felch, bridge stringers .....	10 00
		Martin V. B. Shuttuck, digging grave .....	1 50
	25.	Eliza J. Palmer, note .....	283 70
	26.	Charles C Marshall, school mon. dis. No. 4 .....	36 00
		Mary R. Wadleigh, on note .....	29 00
	27.	James B. Sawyer, bal. school mon. dis. No. 10 .....	34 32
	29.	Achsah L. Leach, note.....	283 43
		G. C. Fuller med serv's ren. R. E. Roby family .....	18 00
	30.	N. H. Asylum, board of Mirian Eastman ...	53 46
Nov.	1.	David M. Fisher, cutting bushes .....	2 00
	9.	John Lewis repairing highway.....	3 60
	10.	Phebe M. Fellows, note .....	24 75
		Solon A. Carter, state tax .....	956 00
	21.	Geo. S. French, bal. school mon. dis. No. 7 .....	63 31
	22.	Julia Fellows, on note .....	25 00
	23.	James M. Peaslee, repairing highway.....	15 31
	29.	Wm. Howe, school house tax dis. No.2.....	139 00
		George C. Pillsbury, repairing road .....	1 00
		James H. Watson, “ “ .....	1 00
		Benj. Sargent, “ “ .....	1 00
		Horace Morey, bounty on taxes .....	1 00
		Moses L. Pillsbury repairing roads & bridge .....	7 16
Dec.	4.	Sophronia Stockwell, support Ellen Stockwell .....	25 00
	5.	C. C. Sawyer, bal. salary.....	67 50
	8.	Thomas J. Chadwick, cutting bushes.....	3 00
		Moses Hazen, on note .....	100 00
	13.	Frank Chase, support Joseph P. Chase .....	13 14
	18.	Jas. B. McAllister &co, supplies Rachel Fisk .....	14 25
	20.	Mary W. Wiley, on note .....	5 00
	24.	William H. Flint, lodging tramps .....	4 00
	25.	Thomas W. Nelson, school mon. dis.No. 1 .....	87 85
	26.	Austin Morgan, school mon. for L. A. Gould, farm .....	7 12

	Simon Keyser, error in school house tax ...	1 78
	28. Jane Fellows, on note .....	9 00
	31. Joseph Philbrick, cutting bushes .....	1 50
1878.		
Jan.	1. Emri Rowe, bal. school mon. in dis. No.13	10 76
	5. George Robertson, " " " 9 ...	74 91
	9. Thomas Roby, " " " 6 ...	39 60
	11. Robert B. Roby, support of Esther Spaulding	32 00
	Edwin B. Lear, note .....	274 24
	12. Mrs. C. F. Flint, support of Hannah Flint	16 60
	14. Moses L. Pillsbury, supplies for Carlos Messer	4 85
	John G. Huntoon, work on highway .....	6 37
	William H. Flint, lodging tramps .....	3 50
	Moses L. Pillsbury, pauper business .....	8 60
	15. Henry Littlehale, digging graves.....	9 00
	17. James M. Sargent, note .....	87 22
	" " " .....	181 52
	" " " .....	299 69
	18. Reuben G. Messer, " .....	422 54
	19. Enoch Page, taking affidavits .....	16 00
	Linda E. Nelson, note .....	11 37
	21. James D. Prescott, on note .....	9 00
	21. J. Greeley, Jr. supplies Carlos Messer .....	16 75
	" " Mrs. Polly Carlton ...	50 48
	" " L. H. Wiley .....	5 00
	" " Margaret H. Fifield ...	39 00
	" " Benj. F. Wells .....	53 66
	22. Charles F. Trussell, note .....	287 69
	Hannah Sanborn, " .....	150 80
	25. N. H. Asylum, board of Mirian Eastman ...	53 59
	31. William C. Hoyt, painting guide boards.....	5 00
	J. B. McAllister &co goods del. C. S. Bingham	11 37
	" " " George Hunt...	12 00
	" " " L. G. Barbour	3 92
	" " Mrs. Eben Spaulding	2 88
	" " " Jno. S. Sargent	26 60
Feb.	2. David Hart, support Moses Morse .....	78 00
	E. M. Cummings, painting guide boards ...	22 00
	John Pressey, bal. school mon. dis. No. 2...	68 38
	4. Levi H. Wiley, board of Chas. W. Wiley ...	52 00
	Silas W. Dana, note.....	152 40



Truman Putney, goods del. to C. S. Bingham	40 12
“ “ “ Hannah Flint	4 52
“ “ “ Hannah Couch	5 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Jno. S. Sargent	3 00
“ “ “ Carlos Messer	4 00
“ “ “ Jas. S. Sargent	10 50
“ “ “ Ira Eastman ...	6 00
5. Nathan P. Blodgett, note .....	66 51
“ “ “ .....	76 32
8. Eliza J. Bean, notes .....	422 18
Deborah Davis, note.....	266 63
9. J. D. Prescott, amt. highway taxes worked out	18 54
15. J. Greeley, Jr. goods del. Benj Wells family	2 00
Chas. C. Marshall, school mon. dis No.4 ...	39 00
16. Sarah Hart, note .....	47 58
Ruth M. Stinson, 2 notes .....	417 50
Harris Burpee, “ .....	658 56
Hannah Burpee, note .....	108 92
Cevalla E. Rodgers, note.....	36 59
18. Mary J. Leach, 2 notes .....	334 29
Jerusha Page, note .....	176 07
A. E. W. Blaisdell, note .....	223 00
20. Lydia M. Nelson, 4 notes .....	272 58
Dolly Nelson, 2 “ .....	152 31
Robert L. Davis, note .....	670 62
John W. Fellows, “ .....	690 76
Lavina Burpee, “ .....	43 45
Moses Hazen, damage .....	50 00
Ervin Nelson, note .....	135 00
21. Sophrona Stockwell, support Ellen Stockwell	9 00
Daniel Mastin, note .....	216 45
Josiah S. Morgan, note .....	402 69
Martha A. Harwood, note .....	154 22
Thomas Morgan, “ .....	79 55
23. Moses L. Pillsbury, “ .....	104 28
Adaline C. Sargent, “ .....	121 30
“ “ “ .....	1049 66
Mary King, note .....	144 45
David K. Johnson, assistance ren. Thos. Wells	18 35
Moses S. Blaisdell, plank .....	5 28
S. N. Welch, med. services Mrs. Fisk &	
Mrs. Roby, .....	30 50

25. Louise A. W. Chadwick, notes .....	344 84
James M. Sargent, " .....	447 95
Isreal Andrew, note .....	929 15
George C. Trow, " .....	120 88
H. M. Howe, support John Andrew, .....	65 00
27. Benj. F. Pillsbury, supplies G. W. Hunt, ...	4 78
W. S. Littlehale, plowing out roads .....	4 00
Moses B. Cheney, breaking roads 1876&77	1 00
John M. Palmer, mowing bushes in south grave yard .....	1 55
J. G. Whidden, digging graves .....	14 09
Erastus Wadleigh, stone steps for mills village grave yard .....	2 00
Moses L. Pillsbury, paid E. S. Putney, breaking road &c .....	1 16
M. L. Pillsbury, paid bounty on hawks & foxes	2 80
Benj. F. Pillsbury, cash paid out .....	14 75
Jas. R. Smiley, med. serv. ren. Benj. Wells	6 50
" use water tub .....	1 50
Chas. A. Fowler, services as school com. ...	62 72
" " work on road .....	2 70
Alva D. Colcord, services as treasurer .....	50 00
Susan F. Judkins, care Margaret H. Fifield	26 00
Daniel Johnson, use water tub .....	1 50
W. S. Littlehale, " " .....	1 50
Martin L. Walker, " " .....	1 50
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## **RECEIPTS BY TOWN TREASURER,**

**From March 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878.**

1877.

March 1.	By Cash on hand per. bal. acct. 1876	\$2,397 79
13.	of Jas. D. Prescott, collector .....	350 00
12.	" " " " .....	150 00
	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	10 00
	" " " " .....	15 00
14.	Asa Page, interest on note .....	4 50
19.	James D. Prescott, collector .....	100 00
20.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	300 00
22.	" " " " .....	140 00

	29.	James D. Prescott, collector .....	100 00
Apr.	2.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	80 00
	13.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	110 00
	21.	James D. Prescott, collector .....	50 00
May.	7.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	100 00
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
	18.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	495 53
	29.	James D. Prescott, collector dog tax .....	67 00
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	75 00
June	1.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	475 00
	6.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	160 00
	12.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	230 00
	21.	Joseph P. Nelson, interest on note .....	24 72
July.	7.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	142 00
	20.	Jas. D. Prescott, collector taxes 1877 .....	100 00
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
Aug.	1.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	11 59
	7.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	75 00
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	150 00
	10.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
	25.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
Sept.	3.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	150 00
	6.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	150 00
	13.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
	15.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
	19.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
	29.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	17 48
Oct.	1.	James D. Prescott, collector 1876.....	11 85
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		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	200 00
	11.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	200 00
	22.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
	29.	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	300 00
		James D. Prescott, collector .....	150 00
Nov.	1.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	150 00
	5.	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	100 00
	10.	State Treasurer, for railroad tax .....	26 39
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	615 68
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	93 74



	21. James D. Prescott, collector .....	200 00
	24. Drusilla Rowe, interest on note .....	8 00
	27. James D. Prescott, collector.....	200 00
Dec.	3.     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	350 00
	4.   Ephraim Bean, interest on note .....	14 60
	8.   Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	6 65
	11. James D. Prescott, collector .....	250 00
	17.     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	150 00
	"     "     "     "     "     " .....	100 00
	21. Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	800 00
	22. James D. Prescott, collector.....	150 00
	24. Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman.....	1,600 00
	27. Daniel L. Powers, interest on note .....	5 76
	James D. Prescott, collector' .....	100 00
Jan.	2. 1878. Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman.....	260 00
	5.   James D. Prescott, collector .....	200 00
	12. Nicholas Rowell, interest on note .....	98
	21, James D. Prescott, collector .....	200 00
	25.     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	100 00
Feb.	1.   Francis M. Richards, interest on note.....	20 40
	4.   Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	50 48
	6.   James D. Prescott, collector .....	200 00
	8.   Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	325 00
	16. James D. Prescott, collector .....	100 00
	Benj. F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	1,232 50
	18.     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	399 07
	20.     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	1,250 65
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	23.     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	1,225 58
	"     "     "     "     "     " .....	144 45
	James. D. Prescott, collector .....	100 00
	Aaron Russell, interest on note .....	10 25
	25. Benj, F. Pillsbury, selectman .....	344 84
Feb.	25.     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	1,377 10
	27. James D. Prescott, collector .....	250 00
	Gilbert J. Cheney,     "     1875.....	27 98
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## SCHOOL REPORT.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of schools in Town the past year.

### DIS. NO. 1.

Summer term— Miss Sarah Nelson teacher. This, Miss Nelsons first term, was highly successful. Excellent order was observed, & good progress in all branches made.

The winter term in charge of Mr. Benj. Johnson, when visited near its commencement, gave abundant evidence of success.

The school closing sooner than was expected, we were unable to visit it again ; but parents & scholars inform us that the term was very satisfactory.

### DIS. NO. 2.

Summer, and fall term taught by Miss Emma Wheeler.

We think teacher and scholars entitled to much commendation.

Both terms were excellent.

Winter term taught by your Committee. Sickness prevented the attendance of several scholars. Aside from this the school was uniformly pleasant to the teacher, and we think, satisfactory to parents and pupils.

### DIS. NO. 3.

Miss Hannah Barnard teacher. The two scholars in this school made good progress. In reading and Writing marked improvement was made.

### DIS. NO. 4.

The three terms in this district, in charge of Miss Inez D. Nelson, one of our most faithful and efficient teachers, were satisfactory.

A lively interest and hearty cooperation of teachers parents and scholars, have brought the school in No. 4 to a high state of excellence. Sickness prevailing among the scholars, the winter term was closed sooner than was anticipated.

### DIS. NO. 6.

Miss Linda E. Nelson in the summer term, fully sustained her reputation as a faithful and accomplished teacher. Good improvement was made in all studies attended to.

Winter term taught by Mr. Lawrence E. Bailey. Considering that this was his first school, we think the teacher did very well.

Most of the scholars made fair progress in their studies.

The teacher was not very enthusiastic, nor energetic; and of course the scholars, who are largely creatures of imitation, in due time became possessed of the same negative qualities.

#### DIS. NO. 7.

The teacher of the first term, Miss Julia B. Crane, was competent & faithful, and the scholars appeared studious and respectful.

Progress rapid and thorough.

Second term taught by Miss Emma Wheeler. In all respects, this was a good school. While all branches received their full share of attention, the most marked improvement was made in reading and spelling.

#### DIS. NO. 8.

It is very unfortunate for the scholars in this district, that they cannot have more schooling. There was but one term the past year, and that, of only 28 days. The teacher, Miss Annette Andrews, labored faithfully, and the scholars all made excellent improvement.

#### DIS. NO. 9.

Summer term, Miss Ellen M. Eaton, teacher. Miss Eaton is a thoroughly qualified, and efficient teacher. And the school, which for some time has been considered one of the very best in town, under her charge, fully sustained its reputation. The closing examination exercises, which were very interesting, were witnessed by many parents, and other citizens of the district.

Winter term taught by Mr. Frank T. Cheney. Sickness among the scholars had so broken up the classes, that we were unable, at the close of the school, to form a reliable opinion of its progress.

But the scholars present at the closing examination, acquitted themselves creditably; and the teacher informs me that all others had made good improvement when obliged to leave school.

#### DIS. NO. 10.

A good deal of interest is manifested by citizens of this district, in the success of their school. This interest is shown in the careful selection of teachers, & in visiting the school-room. In both terms, first by Miss Allie E. Jones—second by Miss Linda E. Nelson, rapid and thorough advancement was made. Closing examination exercises very interesting.



## DIS. NO. 12.

The one term in this district was taught by Mrs. Lydia M. Nelson. A better selection of teacher for this district, could hardly have been made. And the scholars under her care made greater improvement than we often see in the same length of time.

## DIS. NO. 13.

The summer term, taught by Miss Orlana R. Sturtevant, was not so good as we should have been glad to see. The teacher was evidently deficient in rudimental instruction and discipline; and, hence, could not be expected to impart correctly to others.

The winter term, taught by Miss Carrie A. Martin, was in all respects a success. This school is above the average in scholarly talent; and few are so well qualified as Miss Martin to guide the mind aright.

## DIS. NO. 14.

The two terms of this school were taught by Miss Clara E. Morse. This is a very pleasant, quiet school; and the teacher, though young and inexperienced, labored diligently and faithfully for its best interests. The scholars appeared studious and respectful.

Improvement especially in reading and spelling was good.

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I append a statistical table; and also the names of such scholars as were not absent one day during the term.

We regret the sickness which has prevented the names of many worthy scholars from appearing on this Roll of Honor.

CHARLES A. FOWLER,

School Committee.

Sutton, March 1, 1878.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per month including board	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits of school committee.	Visits of prud'l com.	Visits of citizens.	Cases of tardiness.
1	First.	10	\$18	15	13	2	0	40	2
	Second.	11.6	30	20	19	2	0		13
2	First.	8	20	24	20	2	1	9	52
	Second.	8	22	33	24	2	0	15	83
	Third.	9.4	32	33	18		1	5	93
3		12	12	2	2	2	0	5	2
4	First.	8	24	28	27	2	1	21	46
	Second.	6	24	31	29	1	0	3	93
	Third.	6	26	36	34	1	0	6	50
6	First.	6	18	9	8	2	0	3	15
	Second.	8	22	10	8	2	0	2	32
7	First.	8	16	11	9	2	2	6	2
	Second.	10	18	13	11	2	3	9	15
8		5.6	19	12	11	2	1	5	3
9	First.	10	22	22	19	2	0	48	11
	Second.	11	30	27	24	3	1	16	53
10	First.	6	17	15	14	2	1	11	7
	Second.	8	20	19	17	2	1	12	15
12		11	20	10	8	2	0		4
13	First.	11	16	14	13	2	0		3
	Second.	10	16	17	16	2	0		22
14	First.	9	20	2		2	1	9	
	Second.	5	20	2		2	0	2	

## DIS. NO. 1.

## Summer.

Ella L. Woodbury,  
Lizzie B. Andrews,  
Winnie A. Barker.  
Herbert F. Nelson.  
James H. Johnson.  
Frank B. Flint.

## Winter.

Lizzie B. Andrews,  
Winnie A. Barker.  
Hubert J. Sargent.  
Wilbert E. Wright.  
Freddie A. Wright.  
George C. Flint.  
Frank B. Flint.

## DIS. NO. 2.

Katie P. Wheeler,  
Hattie D. Sargent.  
John S. Russell.

Charles L. Fowler.  
Clarence H. Wheeler.  
John S. Russell.  
Katie P. Wheeler.  
Hattie D. Sargent.

## DIS. NO. 3.

Georgia Morgan.

Rufus S. Maxson.

## DIS. NO. 4.

Alice B. Knowlton.  
Cora E. Couch.  
Emma A. Chadwick.  
Lena E. Little.  
Hattie A. Cheney.  
Ida Waldron.  
Myra W. Morgan.  
May Knowlton.  
Rozina Ogilvie,  
Alice M. Richards.  
Carrie B. Chadwick.

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Cora E. Couch.  
Emma A. Chadwick.  
Effie L. Waldron.  
Eva J. Powers.  
Jennie F. Worthen.  
Lena E. Little.  
May Knowlton.  
Rose A. Clark.  
R. Delle Clark.  
Clinton Rowell.  
Dura M. Richards.  
Elmer D. Robinson.  
Frank A. Nelson.  
George O. Clark.  
Fred Barnes.  
James Madison Nelson.  
Loren Ayer.  
Westley J. Knowlton.  
Willis A. Marshall.



## DIS. NO. 6.

Summer.

Gertrude C. Felch.

Winter.

Gertrude C. Felch.

Edwin H. Palmer.

Miles S. Roby.

## DIS. NO. 7.

Herbert L. Pillsbury.

Herbert L. Pillsbury.

Joseph E. Putney.

Willie F. Nelson.

Mabel H. Prescott.

Maria S. Coburn.

Cynthia Putney.

Rosabelle Putney.

## DIS. NO. 8.

Cora A. Wells.

Lenora C. Lewis.

Jennie E. Palmer.

Sullivan M. Palmer.

Herbert N. Lewis.

Charles M. Palmer.

## DIS. NO. 9.

Hattie F. Robinson.

Mabel E. Johnson.

Mabel E. Johnson.

Emma B. Hunt,

Emma B. Hunt.

Fred L. Wells.

Willie H. Cressey.

George B. Cressey.

Lennie Hoyt.

Fred Gillingham.

Fred Gillingham.

## DIS. NO. 10.

Hattie M. Adams.

Flora B. Adams.

Sadie L. Colby.

Eva A. Spaulding.

Mabel L. Colby.

M. Ella Hurd.

Bennie F. Adams.

Charles A. Hurd.

## DIS. NO. 12.

George Smiley Bohonan.

## DIS. NO. 13.

Nettie J. Nelson.

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Etta L. Brown.

Bertha L. Brown.

Cora J. Russell.

Etta L. Brown.

George E. Nelson.

Fred E. Nelson.

Eugene L. Nelson.

George E. Nelson.

George W. Russell.

Eugene L. Nelson.







